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## OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2017 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

**Arizona** dairy herds produced 1.18 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 2.3 percent from the previous year.

**Colorado** dairy herds produced 1.07 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 7.5 percent from the previous year.

**Montana** dairy herds produced 71.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 1.4 percent from the previous year.

**New Mexico** dairy herds produced 2.00 billion pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 2.2 percent from the previous year.

**Utah** dairy herds produced 559.0 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, up 5.9 percent from the previous year.

**Wyoming** dairy herds produced 33.9 million pounds of milk during the October - December quarter, down 5.0 percent from the previous year.

## UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Nationally, **U.S.** milk production during the October - December quarter totaled 53.1 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from the October - December quarter last year.

**Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States October - December 2017**

State	Quarterly Milk Production		Change From 2016
	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona .....	1,154.0	1,181.0	2.3
Colorado .....	999.0	1,074.0	7.5
Montana .....	72.0	71.0	-1.4
New Mexico .....	1,958.0	2,002.0	2.2
Utah .....	528.0	559.0	5.9
Wyoming .....	35.7	33.9	-5.0
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>52,517.0</b>	<b>53,071.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>

- Represents less than 0.5%

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

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